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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (cancelled).

2. (currently amended). A method for mounting a display panel selected from various kinds of display panels in a predetermined common display panel housing installed in an open-and-close closed manner or detachably on a main body of an information processing apparatus, wherein said display panel housing has a predetermined panel-mounting case for inserting said display panel therein and a predetermined panel-edge cover for covering edge portions of said display panel, said method comprising:

a step of inserting said display panel in said predetermined panel-mounting case through using at least one first spacer, ~~whereby~~ wherefore said at least one first spacer is inserted between a back face of said display panel and an inner main-face of said panel-mounting case;

~~a step of positioning and fixing said display panel along its up-and-down direction panel with at least one second spacer, wherefore said at least one second spacer is provided between a lower inner side face of said panel-mounting case and a lower outer side face of said display panel;~~

a step of ~~fixedly~~ non-movably holding said display panel in said panel-mounting case with at least two holding members, disposed at different positions from each other and fastened to said inner main-face of said panel-mounting case, at least one second spacer being provided between at least one of said at least two holding members and a lower outer side face of said display panel for positioning and non-movably holding said display panel along its up-and-down direction panel; and

a step of covering edge portions of said display panel in said panel-mounting case with said predetermined panel-edge cover; and

whereby said display panel is mounted in said predetermined common display panel housing.

3. (previously presented). The mounting method according to claim 2, wherein said various kinds of display panels are different from each other in any one of shape, thickness, picture quality, and display screen size.

4. (previously presented). The mounting method according to claim 2, wherein said at least two holding members, said at least one first spacer and said at least one second spacer are used in combination in accordance with each of said various kinds of display panels.

5. (previously presented). The mounting method according to claim 2, wherein said at least two holding members are fixed to said panel-mounting case by screw-fixing or fitting.

6. (cancelled).

7. (currently amended). A display panel housing installed in an open-and-close manner or detachably on a main body of an information processing apparatus, mounting a display panel selected from various kinds of display panels, said display panel housing comprising:

[a predetermined ²⁸ panel-mounting case] for inserting said [display panel ¹³ therein;] (28)
[a predetermined ²⁶ panel-edge cover] for covering [edge portions of said display panel;]
[at least one first ³² spacer] inserted between a back face of said [display panel] and an inner
main-face of said panel-mounting case, such that said [display panel ¹³] is placed in said
[predetermined panel-mounting case ²⁸] through [at least one first spacer; ³²]

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~~at least one second spacer for positioning and fixing said display panel along its up and down direction panel, wherefore said at least one second spacer is provided between a lower inner side face of said panel-mounting case and a lower outer side face of said display panel;~~

[at least two holding members disposed ³⁰ at different positions from each other, and ¹³ fastened to said inner main-face of said ²⁸ panel-mounting case,] with which said [display panel is ²⁸ fixedly non-movably held in said ³⁰ panel-mounting case, ^{16 18} at least one second spacer being provided ³⁰ between at least one of said ¹³ at least two holding members and a lower outer side face of said ¹³ display panel for positioning and non-movably holding said display panel along its up-and-down direction panel;

wherein edge portions of said ¹³ display panel are covered in said ²⁸ panel-mounting case with said predetermined ²⁶ panel-edge cover; and

whereby said ¹³ display panel is mounted in said ^{28 13 26} predetermined common display panel housing. LAB

8. (previously presented). The display panel housing according to claim 7, wherein said various kinds of display panels are different from each other in any one of shape, thickness, picture quality, and display screen size.

9. (previously presented). The display panel housing according to claim 7, wherein said at least two holding members, said at least one first spacer and said at least one second spacer are used in combination in accordance with each of said various kinds of display panels.

10. (previously presented). The display panel housing according to claim 7, wherein said at least two holding members are fixed to said panel-mounting case by screw-fixing or fitting.